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## ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP FRIDAY NIGHT

Masked Man Enters Dr. Brannon Home--Lady Gives Battle to Intruder.

While bold hold-ups and robberies of every description have been going on over this county for some time it seemed as if this city was to go by without being molested, but they extended us a visit Friday night.

It was something near nine o'clock when a masked man cut the screen of the rear door and unhooked it and walked into the home and upon seeing Mrs. Brannon demanded the money at home, and the jewelry.

We understand the would-be robber was not armed or seemed not to be, but thought he might be able to hold his own without it being necessary to use weapons, but he realized that soon to his sorrow.

In his demand for the money, and upon being refused he grappled with Mrs. Brannon, which resulted in quite a struggle, tearing down curtains, blinds and overturning chairs and tables, we understanding that he knocked her down three times, and cursing and abusing her considerably, but when an opportune time came Mrs. Brannon succeeded in knocking him completely out or so much as to allow her to get into an adjoining room and holding a door, and while doing this thought of her husband's revolver. She got this and went again after the burglar, who seeing that she was going to give battle to the last fled, Mrs. Brannon taking a shot, but which missed the mark.

Mrs. Brannon was considerably bruised and beaten, which placed her in bed for a few days, but is now able to be up and is improving. She states that she inflicted a cut on his face with a pair of wire pliers which she got hold of in the struggle.

Nearby neighbors arrived just after the shot, but a diligent search failed to reveal him, and the Doctor was notified at once, also the officers notified, and Sheriff Juden of Caruthersville came over, having in the meantime telephoned to Steele for bloodhounds, who came up and

## Red Cross Items.

Sewing Unit No. 2 worked on Friday afternoon. Those present were: Chairman Mrs. Buckley; members: Mesdames Brasher, Brittin, Boyle, J. L. Dorris, Foley, Stephens, Meatte, L. L. Lefler, Welker.

Those present in Unit No. 1, on Tuesday were: Chairman, Mrs. McNail; captain, Mrs. Watts, members: Mesdames Hay, Hill, Brown, Crider, Knight, Gibson, Averill, Myers, C. L. Lefler, Robertson, Miss Wells.

The Red Cross market on Saturday was managed by Mesdames Meatte, Millsap and Jackson. Some of the things sent were: Canned and preserved fruit, pickles, pies, cakes, sandwiches, sweet potato pumpkin. The sale netted \$14.85 for the treasury.

Mrs. Annie Knight is a new member this week.

A special meeting was called at the old bank building on Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was the appointing of a committee to solicit donations of money. Those appointed were: L. L. Lefler, B. L. Guffy, Fred Morgan, O. T. Martin and Wm. Nethery. Before this meeting was held a representative from the Caruthersville chapter and several from Hayti secured donations of \$180 from business men here in town.

Rev. Self of the Methodist church reports an attendance of 89 at Sunday school Sunday, with a collection of \$1.72. He also states that they held a very interesting and instructive installation of the board of stewards for the ensuing year, followed by communion.

was placed on the trail early Saturday morning with a good posse, trailing him several times at the same place alongside the main line of the Frisco railroad tracks. It is supposed that here the burglar caught a outgoing freight train.

We understand that telephoning was done by the sheriff to towns ahead giving the description, but at this time nothing has been heard of his capture.

Mrs. Brannon could not ascertain any of the features of the burglar on account of he being masked, but stated that he was of medium height and was well dressed in a dark suit.

## A Card From the Front

People are already getting these cards from our soldiers in France, telling them that the tobacco has been received and of how much they enjoyed it.

Have any of these cards come to the people of Pemiscot County? Are we helping the boys out there? They are precious missives, worthy of being treasured jealously. They bear a human message from those who need our help and support as men have never needed it before. One of these cards will come to you and you will know first hand that you have been of some help if you subscribe now to

## The Hayti Herald's Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund

One dollar will provide four packages of tobacco and the "makin's." Your money goes a long way because we purchase at cost. Safe deliveries are assured and the fund has the endorsements of the Army and Navy Departments.

Show the boys you are with them in deed as well as spirit by filling in the blank in the corner of the paper and sending a dollar or any part of it to a quarter along with it today.

## Deputy County Clerk.

At its session during the first of the week the County Court appointed J. C. Malloure, who is associated with the St. Francis Levee District Board, as Deputy County Clerk, to succeed John A. Ferguson, who resigned a few days ago to join the 23d U. S. Engineering Corps, which is stationed at Camp Meade, Md. The appointment takes effect immediately.

Mr. Malloure is especially efficient in clerical work by reason of long training and his familiarity with drainage district and levee work in the county peculiarly fits him for work in this important position, hence his appointment is a very fitting one.

The Court adjourned Wednesday till Saturday and will again be in session on that day for the special purpose of considering reports of road overseers, etc., and other business pertaining to road work in the county.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Mrs. M. E. Allen of Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Oates, at Blytheville, Ark., for several days, on her return home stopped over and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nethery Monday.

## Bragg City News.

ODYSSEUS.

Martin Meiner was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Walter Randall's family of Mackey's was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Flossie and Dollie Randall are very sick with malaria fever this week.

D. A. Fauty and wife were in Kennett on business Monday.

Miss Ada Bell (Billie) Hamlett sent a box of "sweets" to a soldier boy Tuesday.

Earl Nunn, the Arkansas drummer, was a visitor to our town again Monday.

Carl Looney is working like a "good fellow" this week.

Misses Ola Winslow and Zola Adams were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. Bulter, the Independent Packing Co's salesman for this territory was here Tuesday.

For anything in the line of good jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, parisian ivory, cut glass, etc., go to Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

## Box Supper a Success.

A box supper was given at the Stanley School Saturday night. It being a gloomy night, probably hindered a great many from attending, although we had a large crowd.

The boxes brought \$33.70, and a cake was sold to the highest bidder which brought \$2.55, making a total of \$36.25.

We wish to thank Mrs. Betty Weeks for baking the nice cake, and Robert Ball for his efficient work as auctioneer. We also, thank everybody for their hearty co-operation.

The proceeds of the box supper will go for the benefit of the school.

VIOLA PATTERSON, Teacher.

Caruthersville Argus: Lieut. Sloan Oliver, now connected with the instructor's corps at Fort Sill, Okla., spent a short time here this week, on his way back to his post of duty. He had been called home to attend the funeral of his mother who died recently in Cape Girardeau County. He looks in fine health. He said he saw our boys occasionally, but his duties kept him pretty busy.

## Our Honor Roll Again.

The list of new and renewal subscribers recently have been so good that we cannot but feel proud enough as to tell the people about it, and to make mention of them.

Here is the list since our last issue:

NEW.

J. B. Cotner, Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Dr. Alvin Stephens, Steele, Mrs. Artie Hayes, Parsons, Kans.

RENEWALS.

E. B. Heard, Ed Adams, Hayti, E. S. Workman, Portageville, Geo. F. Dunkin, J. H. Smith, Cooter.

Caruthersville Democrat: Probably the largest load of cotton brought to Caruthersville this year came in Wednesday morning from the Hamlin farms west of the city. It was loaded into a specially constructed bed on a heavy farm wagon and drawn by four mules, and was estimated to weigh at least 7,000 pounds. At the quoted figure for that day, \$10.50, it should have brought the producer \$750 or more.

W. D. Giffin, who has been spending the summer months on his farm in North Dakota, returned home Sunday and looks to be in fine health.

## Help Feed Our Soldiers.

The following is the "Food Pledge" the Food Administration wishes you to sign:

### Pledge for United States Food Administration

State of Missouri.....County.....  
To the U. S. Food Administration: I pledge myself to use the practical means within my power to aid the Food Administration in its effort to conserve the food supplies of the country, and, as evidence of my support, I wish to be enrolled with yourselves as a volunteer member of the Food Administration.  
There are no dues or fees.

Congress having passed the Food Control Bill and the president having appointed Mr. Hoover as Food Director, it is up to us to "do our bit" by following his instructions.

It is the desire of the administration that we conserve enough of the necessities of life that we may have an abundance to ship to our allies across the sea.

To each one who signs the above pledge a card, showing his membership, is given, and another card instructing what should be saved and how same may be done.

It is desired that we have a wheatless meal each day, serve meat only once each day and use what substitutes we can that we may have enough surplus to make up the deficiency abroad.

Our allies can not substitute corn alone for bread, as we can, hence it is necessary that we, who know its food value and deliciousness, should eat more of it that the allied people, and soldiers who are dying in the trenches "to make the world safe for democracy" may have food; and we, through making these sacrifices, can enable America to make this provision.

You will find these pledges in all the business houses and at the schools and churches. Men, women, and children over ten years of age, are expected to sign the pledge. Do not fail to sign up. This work must be completed this week and these pledges sent to headquarters that it may be known how many in Hayti are willing to deny themselves that this war may be carried to a victorious ending. "Do your bit" by signing this pledge.

## Pass Amount Sought.

Judge Sterling H. McCarty, a member of the committee appointed to solicit funds for the American Red Cross, informs us that up until Wednesday afternoon they had succeeded in raising the sum of \$2738.40. That the amount in the beginning sought to raise was \$2500, but that owing to the unusual interest being taken in the matter, and by reason of helping the administration in the winning of the war, they have decided to solicit for some time yet, and a list for the subscription can be yet found at the Gill-Hill Drug Store, Caruthersville, and anyone can sign and make a donation.

The amount of \$2,500 was to have been raised by Thanksgiving, but the committee has given a goodly part of their time to the matter and have done exceedingly well, and deserve a mark of merit for their advanced work.

## RESOLVED—

TO MAKE THIS A PRACTICAL  
CHRISTMAS

THAT'S A GOOD RESOLUTION. Instead of giving a lot of useless gimcracks, give only sensible, practical, useful things as gifts. Our store offers the widest range of choice for the practical giver. Almost everything in our store is a needful article.

Here's a suggestion. Come in and tell us what you want to pay and to whom you want to give and we will name you a host of practical articles that fills the bill. Our Christmas goods are now ready.

DRUGS JEWELRY SEFLER'S

Me!  
Liver Tone

if it doesn't  
lighten

## HELP US

and attacks your bones. e of nasty calomel today will feel weak, sick and tomorrow. Don't lose a k. Take a spoonful of Headquar Liver Tone instead and nke up feeling great. No "ness, constipation, sludge, dache, coated tongue or Award Your druggist says if -Johnson's Liver Tone n horrible calomel n waiting for you.

This paper is a very nice letter to the quarters of Our Tobacco Fund, thank us and

to this fund, for also advise of a small original for this paper and for this city.

It is worthy of a citizen of this city, and this paper will appreciate every donation to the fund. Please bear in mind because we plead every week for more contributions that it is of no income to us, but vital to everyone in this nation. Those contributions will help to bring renewed energy and activity to the American troops in France, and will give them something they ask for. They would rather have tobacco than money; and tobacco let us send them.

Here is what we are to look for, and in part what we received in a letter from headquarters:

The International Silverware Company of New York and the Mount Vernon Co. Silversmiths, Inc., of New York, have each contributed a silver cup, the retail value of which is \$200, to the Fund, and the directors have decided that one of these cups shall be awarded to the newspaper whose circulation is under 50,000 and the other to some newspaper whose circulation is above 50,000, which secures the greatest amount of money per subscriber, and that this cup will be suitably engraved.

The two above companies have given these cups for the purpose of stimulating the efforts of the newspapers in securing contributions. Each one of these cups stand two feet high and are very handsome in design. We shall soon show in the columns of this paper a picture of them.

Come on friends, and let Hayti have a place on the map; we have a good start, as shown by the list received at this office each week, and we can win. Winning also sends more tobacco to the American boys in France—those boys who are giving their all for YOU.

Let's have renewed efforts in contributions.

Cut Glass and Silverware, bought to best advantage at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville.

We called for this ad but they were too busy to write it. It is truly a busy store.



BUCKLEY'S